(*d*) how many Agasa graduates are there in the gazetted ranks of Government servics ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the representative of the Agasa community including the members from Representative Assembly waited upon the Dewan and Members of Council and submitted memorials praying the benign Government to consider the claims of Agasa graduates for the appointments of Revenue Probationers since 1935 ;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the Dewan was pleased to promise the deputationists to consider the question at the earliest opportunity ;

(*g*) (1) whether it has come to their notice that the graduates of Agasa community submitted their memorials praying for nomination as Revenue Probationers and Probationary Assistant Commissioners : (2) if so, how many were direct ; (3) and how many through their official superiors ; (4) from what districts and when ; (5) the action taken on them ;

(*h*) on what pay the first graduate of this minority and unrepresented community was started under the old C. R. B. Rules which ensured special preference to the minority and unrepresented community ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) Population of Agasa community in the State in 1931 was 1,09 490 ; figures for 1941 are not yet ready.

(*b*) During 1933-34.

(*c*) Six.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Some representations addressed to the Dewan have been received.

(*f*) There is no record of such promise.

(*g*) (1) Yes. (2) Three, (3) One (4) From Bangalore District in April 1941. (5) They were all considered by Government at the time of making selection.

(*h*) Rs. 35.

MR. B. R. PUTTANANJAPPA (University).—

Q.—189. Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the term of Mr. S. G. Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, expires ; his age ; the age at which officers of Government are usually retired ;

(*b*) the generating equipment obtained for the 9th installation at Sivasamudram and for Shimsha respectively ; who were the manufacturers of the motors and turbines in each case ; the price paid therefor in each case ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (MR. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) 20th November 1942.

63 years.

65 years.

(*b*) The details of turbines and motors for the installation at Shimshapura are :—

Turbines 2 of 12,200 H. P. ; Cost £ 25,503 ; For details of motors please see list attached.

Ninth installation at Sivasamudram.

Turbine 1 of 9,000 H.P. for £ 9,194.
Motors 3 of 3 H. P. each for Rs. 900.

The turbines were supplied by Messrs. Boving & Co. of London ; For the motors please see list attached.

MR. M. LINGE GOWDA (Kankanhalli—Rural).—

Q.—190. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the Doddaguli Project, Kodihalla Hobli, Kankanhalli taluk ;

(*b*) in what year the estimate for the work was prepared ;

(*c*) when the work will be started ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (MR. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Estimate is not yet prepared for the work.

(*b*) and (*c*) This does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

MR. K. SHAMA Iyer (Nominated).—

Q.—191. Will the Government pleased to state :—

(*a*) what amount has been contributed by Government towards the share capital of the Joint-Stock Companies registered in Mysore ;

(*b*) what amount has been invested on industries owned entirely by Government ;

(*c*) the average percentage of return in either of the above cases ;

(*d*) what action has been taken by Government with a view to ensure good working and increased profits ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya.—

A.—(*a*) Rs 49,24,600.

(*b*) Rs. 2,71,67,351.

(*c*) The question is not clear.

(*d*) Government officers have been associated with the management of the Joint-Stock Companies. Some of these concerns are actually managed by them.

MR. MAHOMED KHALILULLA (Mysore *cum* Krishnarajnagar *cum* Hunsur *cum* Heggaddevankote *cum* Periyapatna, Mahomedan—Rural).—

Q.—192. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any toll gate on the Hunsur-Begur road or nearby :

(*b*) if so, where it is situated.

(*c*) how many roads approach the toll-gate and whether those roads being to the Mysore Government ;

(*d*) whether tolls are being collected from carts and other vehicles that come from the Heggaddevagkote road too ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The toll-gate is at Nallurpala just beyond the junction of the two roads coming from Heggaddevankote and Murkal, respectively.